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SUBJECT: CHARGES LAID IN NOVA SCOTIA RCMP INVESTIGATION

REF: HALIFAX 0330

1. AN AUG 6 PRESS REPORT STATED THAT 15 CHARGES RELATING TO INFLUENCE PEDDLING AND ACCEPTING BRIBES WERE LAID IN A HALIFAX COURT ON AUG 5 AGAINST EIGHT NOVA SCOTIANS, AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVT. ARRAIGNMENT OF THE THUS-FAR-UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECTS IN SET FOR AUG 22. NEWSPAPER REPEATS RUMOR THAT NS LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD AND A HALIFAX BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ARE INVOLVED IN THE CASE.

2. INVESTIGATION SAID TO HAVE BEEN INITIATED AT REQUEST OF NS ATTY-GEN. ACCORDING TO A COURT OFFICIAL, NONE OF THOSE THUS FAR CHARGED IS A CABINET MINISTER--DESPITE RUMORS IN RECENT WEEKS THAT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF PREMIER REGAN'S CABINET WAS IMPLICATED.

3. COMMENT: FACT THAT INVESTIGATION INITIATED AT REQUEST OF PROVINCIAL ATTY-GEN AND THAT NO CABINET MINISTER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH WRONGDOING
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(THUS FAR AT ANY RATE) BOTH TEND TO CAST DOUBT ON ELMER MACKAY'S RATHER SENSATIONAL ALLEGATION THAT INVESTIGATION REACHES INTO "HIGHEST ECHELONS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT". RCMP MAY BE GOING DOWN HANG-OUT TRAIL AT ITS OWN PACE, HOWEVER, AND PLOT MAY THICKEN IN DAYS AND WEEKS TO COME. END COMMENT.

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